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APPLICANT: Klaus Biester ART UNIT: 3746 §

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Actuation of a Valve Š CONFIRMATION NO. 1775

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Sir

In response to the Office Action of November 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figure is attached following page 16 of this paper.